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Docket No.: 826.1679 9/25/0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyasu FUJIWARA

Serial No. 09/788,391

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 5413

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Ly

For: TOTALIZATION SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 13, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

S&H Form: (01/03) 826.1679 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 09/788,391 REPLY/AMENDMENT February 21, 2001 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Hirovasu FUJIWARA First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2172 0.00 **Examiner Name** A. Ly AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03) Number Highest Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** After Amendment Calculations Rate X\$ 18.00 = 0.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 0 20 = 6 0.00 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 84.00 =3 = 3 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of _, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". SEP 1 7 2003 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". Technology Center 2100 METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically \boxtimes required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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